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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 17-Oct-03

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10-13	2,287	5.60	58-79	63.47	10,344
10-14	2,294	5.44	57-70	63.19	7,748
10-15	2,326	5.42	59-74	63.38	8,803
10-16	2,259	5.44	59-74	63.24	9,633
10-17	2,606	5.45	60-74	63.12	8,110
Weekly	11,749	5.47	Cumulative:	63.29	44,638

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, week of 20-Oct-03

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	59.81	59.87	45.39
Chicago	56.45	56.58	43.99
Detroit	56.29	57.00	43.77
Los Angeles	70.65	70.84	64.88
Composite Weighted Average	63.82	63.07	53.21

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 17-Oct-03

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	158.93	2,121,462
Tenderloins	148.10	632,560
Breast - With Ribs	82.72	1,055,280
Breast - Line Run	78.08	636,400
Legs	38.88	1,165,320
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	29.00	1,908,616
Drumsticks	39.48	613,020
Thighs	37.97	370,160
B/S Thighs	86.62	282,100
Wings (Whole)	86.91	725,920

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 11-Oct-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	197,141	192,871	192,080	206,649	205,824
Chicks Placed	157,502	159,130	154,082	166,977	168,578

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 11-OCT-03

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	156,092	158,247	158,073
Average Live Weight	5.14	4.99	5.08
To Date 2003 (000)	6,297,616	6,141,524	-----
To Date 2002 (000)	6,375,068	6,216,995	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2003** were down 5% from last month and down 17% from last year's level. Total stocks of chicken were down 2% from last month and down 28% from last year's level. Total pounds of turkey in freezers decreased 8% from last month and were 3% below last year.

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